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JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered the unclassified statement on Soviet naval developments promised for Representative Rivers at the Committee briefing on 18 June. After a quick review of the paper, Mr. Slatinshek noted that there was no mention made of the speed of Soviet submarines: the topic that brought about the request for this paper. He also said that on a first quick reading the paper did not have much punch. He told me that in his opinion this paper is the Agency's chance to have matters such as the speed of Soviet submarines related in "phraseology the Agency would approve." In response to question, he said the Chairman does intend to use the paper for a Floor speech and again noted that the Chairman will put punch in the paper. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

I also brought Mr. Slatinshek up to date on the Egyptian air defenses.

6. JGO) Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, a letter for the Chairman on withdrawal from the reserves and received from Mr. Preston a copy of the Chairman's letter to Chairman Henderson of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning S. 782.

I briefed Mr. Preston on student unrest at the University of Saigon in response to his earlier question. See Memorandum for the Record.

7. JGO) In response to his call, I met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and received from him a sealed envelope addressed to the Director.

who advised that background unclassified and classified material for briefing of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs is being prepared for use by the Department of State representatives without attribution to the Agency.

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